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HENRY SHERBURNE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.*

1. HENRY¹ SHERBURNE of Portsmouth, N. H., came in the *James*, arriving June 12, 1632, from London. He was born in Odiham in Hampshire, England, and baptized there Mch. 28, 1611 (parish records of Odiham). He made a deposition Nov. 8, 1665, in Boston, stating that he was then in his 54th year. (See Mass. Bay Colony Records, vol. iv., part 2, p. 271.) Family records say that he was son of Joseph Sherburne of Odiham, who died in 1621, and grandson of Henry Sherburne of Beam Hall, Oxford, who died in 1598. He died in 1680, aged 69, say family records. He was an educated man, and wrote the "Court hand" beautifully. In 1640 he was a warden of the church of England at Portsmouth; and was selectman, town clerk, 1656-60, treasurer, and commissioner. In 1644, Governor Bellingham appointed him Judge at Portsmouth "to end small causes," and in 1651 the General Court of Mass. appointed him Associate Judge at "Strawberry Bank." (Prov. Papers of N. H., vol. 1, p. 194.) In 1660 he served as Deputy to the General Court at Boston. He was a large landholder by purchase and many town grants.

He married first, Nov. 13, 1637, Rebecca, only child of Ambrose Gibbons, Assistant (1640) to the Governor of Portsmouth, N. H. She died June 3, 1667, aged 47; and he married second, Sarah, widow of Walter Abbott, by whom he had no issue.

Children :

2. i. SAMUEL,² twin, b. Aug. 4, 1638.
- ii. ELIZABETH, twin, b. Aug. 4, 1638; m. (1) 1656, Tobias Langdon, who d. 1664, by whom she had one son Tobias, Jr., b. 1660, grandfather of John Langdon, Gov. of N. H., and U. S. Senator, and of Judge Woodbury Langdon; m. (2) Tobias Lear, in 1667, by whom she had Tobias, Jr., grandfather of Washington's Secretary, Col. Tobias Lear; m. (3) Hon. Richard Martyn.
- iii. MARY, b. Nov. 20, 1640; d. Sept. 22, 1718; m. Oct. 21, 1758, Lient. Richard Sloper, who d. 1713, by whom she had 12 children (see REGISTER, vol. 17, p. 252), among them Capt. Henry Sloper, b. 1682, who m. July 4, 1717, Lydia, dau. of Saml. Penhallow, Chief Justice of N. H., and granddaughter of President John Cutt. (See Brewster's Rambles, vol. ii. pp. 51-2, 144.)
- iv. HENRY, b. Jan. 21, 1642; d. at sea, July 10, 1659.
3. v. JOHN, b. Apr. 3, 1647; bapt. at Newbury, Oct. 4, 1657; mariner, of Little Harbor and Newcastle.
- vi. AMBROSE, b. Aug. 3, 1649; probably d. young; no further trace of him.
- vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 10, 1651.
- viii. REBECCA, b. Apr. 26, 1654; d. 1697; deaf and dumb.
- ix. RACHEL, b. Apr. and d. Dec., 1656.
- x. MARTHA, b. Dec. 4, 1657; d. Nov. 11, 1658.
- xi. RUTH, b. June 5, 1660; m. June 1, 1676, Lient. Aaron² Moses (*John*¹),

* This genealogy, much condensed from a history of the Sherburne family in preparation, is now published that the REGISTER may contain an account of the early generations of this family which shall correct some errors existing in previous articles which have appeared in print.

who d. 1713. His wife Mary was appointed adm'x., Nov. 21, 1713. (Probate papers, Rockingham Co.) (See Moses genealogy, by Zebina Moses, Hartford, 1890.)

2. CAPT. SAMUEL² SHERBURNE (*Henry*¹), of Little Harbor, Portsmouth and Hampton, N. H., was heir of his grandfather Ambrose Gibbons. The town of Portsmouth granted him 60 acres and ferry privilege, in 1670. His father deeded him dwelling and large tract of land at Little Harbor, in 1674. (Rockingham Co. Deeds, vol. 3, p. 94.) He removed from Little Harbor to Hampton in 1675. (Dow's Hist. of Hampton.) In 1678 he bought the Inn at Hampton from his uncle John Sherburne of the Plains, Portsmouth, adm'r of the estate of Robert Tucke, Esq. He was selectman of Hampton, 1683 and 1688; and in 1689 was one of the delegates to form some method of government for the four towns, Hampton, Dover, Exeter and Portsmouth. He strongly opposed Gov. Cranfield, and signed Weare's petition, 1682-3. In July, 1691, a strong military force was sent into Maine against the Indians, under four Captains of which he was one. He was killed at the head of his command "by the Heathen," Aug. 4, 1691, at Maquoit, Casco Bay, Me. He married, Dec. 15, 1668, Love, daughter of John and Frances Hutchins of Haverhill, Mass., who was born July 16, 1647, and died at Kingston, N. H., Feb., 1739, aged 92.

Children:

- i. FRANCES,³ b. Mar. 14, 1670; d. 1675.
- ii. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 5, 1671; d. Jan. 20, 1741; m. Feb., 1691, Capt. Jonathan Sanborn of Kingston, N. H.
4. iii. HENRY, b. Feb. 16, 1674; Chief Justice of N. H., 1732-1742.
- iv. FRANCES, b. Sept. 29, 1676; d. 1744; m. (1) 1700, Dr. Benjamin Dole; m. (2) 1711, Capt. Joseph Staniford.
- v. MARY, b. Feb. 15, 1678; d. 1717; m. Dec. 6, 1698, Capt. Joseph Tilton of Hampton.
- vi. MARGARET, b. May 23, 1680; d. June 25, 1680.
- vii. SARAH, b. Jan. 14, 1681; m. Apr. 24, 1701, Joseph Fifield of Kingston, N. H.
- viii. SAMUEL, b. July 21, 1684; possibly the scout of 1712 in Capt. Phips's Co.
- ix. LOVE, b. July 5, 1686; m. Oct. 13, 1713, Richard Cutts, Esq.
5. x. JOHN, b. Feb. 2, 1688, bapt. in First Church at Salisbury, Dec. 29, 1689; of Hampton and Northwood, N. H.; Dow states incorrectly that he was b. 1678.
- xi. ARCHELAUS, a dau., posthumous, b. Feb. 23, 1692; probably d. young.

3. CAPT. JOHN² SHERBURNE (*Henry*¹) was a mariner and shipmaster of Great Island and that part of Little Harbor called New Castle. Little is known of him. Jan. 29, 1677, his father Henry deeded, in consideration of love and affection, "to my son John Sherburne upon his marriage with Mary Cowell to wh I have freely consented," his homestead at Little Harbor. (Rockingham Co. Deeds, vol. 3, p. 145.) In the REGISTER, vol. 9, p. 180, it is incorrectly stated that this John Sherburne married Mary Jackson. He married, about Jan., 1677, Mary Cowell, perhaps daughter of Edward Cowell of Great Island and Boston. His brother Samuel deeded him land at Little Harbor, June, 1685, which land was deeded to Samuel by their father Henry for maintenance of their sister Rebecca. In 1686 he was on the Grand Jury, and styled John Sherburne, mariner.

In the Constable Rolls, 1688, he is styled mariner of Sandy Beach (Rye). Nov. 25, 1690, he then "of Portsm^o," N. H., mariner, made his will, proved Oct. 10, 1718, giving his estate to wife Mary during the time she remained his widow, with reversion to son Joseph and his heirs, "except £15 apiece out of said Estate to the rest of my children." His wife was sole executrix. Inventory taken Nov. 28, 1718, "of Estate of M^r John Sherburne of Little Harbor in New Castle who deceased A.D. 1698," total £570.

Children :

6. i. JOSEPH,² b. 1680; d. Dec. 3, 1744 (REGISTER. vol. 15, p. 172); King's Council and Justice of Supreme Court of N. H., 1733-1744.
 7. ii. JOHN, b. about 1682; d. 1748; mariner, of New Castle.
 - iii. MARY, b. about 1683; m. Capt. Thomas Westbrook, King's Council, 1716-1736, and of Falmouth, Me., 1740. Their only child, *Elizabeth*,⁴ m. in 1718, Hon. Richard Waldron, Secretary of the Prov. of N. H., and King's Council, 1728-1753.
 - iv. EDWARD, d. before 1729; m. July 25, 1716, Agnes, dau. of Mark Hunking, Chief Justice of N. H., 1712-1729. Issue: *Mark*,⁴ bapt. 1716-1717; *Sarah*, bapt. Aug. 10, 1718, in South Church.
 - v. AMBROSE, bapt. in Old North Church, 1713; probably d. before 1729; no further trace of him.
 8. vi. SAMUEL, blacksmith, of Portsmouth.
4. HON. HENRY³ SHERBURNE (*Samuel*,² *Henry*¹), of Portsmouth, was an eminent merchant, and in early life a mariner and shipmaster. He was selectman, Representative to the General Assembly, 1720 Auditor, Colonel of the militia, etc. He was of the King's Council, 1728 to 1757, Treasurer of the Province of N. H., 1732-1742, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of N. H., 1732-1742. He died Dec. 29, 1757, aged 83. He used the arms of the Sherburnes of Stonyhurst on his plate and in sealing documents, one of which latter is in the possession of the compiler. In 1710 he drew up a pedigree of his family, tracing his grandfather, and granduncle John, through Joseph of Odiham and Henry of Oxford to Sir Richard Sherburne of Stonyhurst, who died in 1513. The compiler has a copy, and which pedigree, enlarged and continued by his sons, was filed at the Heralds College in London, in 1770, by his grandson Col. Samuel Sherburne of London, where the compiler has studied it. He was a man of great wealth and "lived in almost Royal style in the first brick mansion built in Portsmouth at the head of the Pier" (probably built by President Cutt). "He was a high mason, and masonic lodges met in his house." (See Gurney's "Old Portsmouth, N. H.," pub. 1903.) His portrait in oil, in his judicial robe, is in the possession of the compiler. He married Dorothy,³ daughter of Samuel² (William¹) and Mary (Benning) Wentworth, who was born June 27, 1680, and died Jan. 3, 1754, sister of the first Gov. John Wentworth and aunt to Gov. Benning Wentworth. (See Wentworth Genealogy.)

Children :

- i. SAMUEL,⁴ b. about 1698; d. 1765, unmarried; graduated H. U., 1719; merchant of Portsmouth; owned the Sherburne House at "Christia. Shore."
- ii. ANN, b. 1706; bapt. in Old North Church, Apr. 21, 1707; m. (1) in 1722, John Eyre; and m. (2) Joseph Langdon. No issue.
9. iii. HENRY, JR., b. Apr. 4, 1709; merchant, and Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, of N. H.

- iv. MARY, bapt. in Old North Church, May 7, 1710; m. July 3, 1735, Lt. George Gerrish, who served at Louisbourg, 1745 (see Cutts Genealogy).
 - v. RICHARD, bapt. in Old North Church, Apr. 27, 1712; named in will of his "cousin" Christopher Rymes, 1741 (see Wentworth Genealogy). Not mentioned in his father's will, Dec. 27, 1757.
 - vi. DOROTHY, b. 1712, bapt. in Old North Church, Apr. 26, 1713; d. Jan. 25, 1761; m. (1) Christopher Rymes; m. (2) Dr. Nathaniel Rogers; m. (3) Rev. John Taylor of Milton, Mass.; m. (4) Hon. Peter Gilman of the King's Council, Brig. General, etc. (Wentworth Genealogy.)
 10. vii. JOHN, b. Apr. 20, bapt. Apr. 26, 1720; Judge of Probate of the Prov. of N. H. and King's Council, 1774.
5. LIEUT. JOHN³ SHERBURNE (*Samuel*,² *Henry*¹), of Hampton, N. H., styled "Gent" in deeds, was a farmer. Dow says he removed to Epping, N. H. Family records say he died in Northwood, N. H. He married, Nov. 12, 1713, Jane,⁴ born in 1691, daughter of Abraham³ Drake (Abraham,² Robert¹) of Hampton. (See Drake Genealogy.)
- Children:
- i. SARAH,⁴ b. July 8, 1715; d. Dec. 26, 1737; m. Mar. 20, 1735, Joseph Freeze of Hampton, and had an only child *Sarah*, b. 1737; m. 1757, Major Josiah Dearborn. (See REGISTER, vol. 2, p. 304.)
 - ii. MARGARET, b. June 29, 1718; m. Jan. 19, 1738, Henry⁴ Dearborn (Samuel,³ Henry,² Godfrey¹) of North Hampton. (See Dearborn Genealogy.)
 11. iii. SAMUEL, b. Oct. 7, 1720; d. 1748; of Hampton, styled "saddler" in deeds.
 12. iv. JOHN, b. Feb. 2, 1723; of Northwood, N. H., farmer; styled "Lieut."
 - v. LOVE, b. Apr. 30, 1726.
 - vi. JANE, b. 1728; d. of "throat ail," 1735.
 - vii. MARY, b. 1731; d. of "throat ail," 1735.
 - viii. ELIZABETH, b. 1734; d. of "throat ail," 1735.
 - ix. JANE, born and died 1737.
6. HON. JOSEPH³ SHERBURNE (*John*,² *Henry*¹) was a merchant of Portsmouth, and in early life a mariner and shipmaster. He was selectman, assessor, auditor, Colonel of militia of Portsmouth; of the King's Council, 1733 to 1744, and Justice of the Supreme Court 1739. He died Dec. 3, 1744, aged 64 (see REGISTER, vol. 15, p. 172). He was a man of wealth, and a large land owner. He used the Arms of the Stonyhurst Sherburnes, and in the inventory of his estate, taken Aug. 8, 1745, is mentioned one coat of arms in black frame, value £1 10s. (Probate papers, Concord, N. H.) He married Mary, daughter of "Splan" and Mary Lovell, who was born in 1685, and died Mar. 6, 1746 (REGISTER, vol. 15, p. 172). Mary Sherburne, "widow of Joseph Esq.," deeded Jan. 15, 1745, "to my son Joseph Sherburne of Boston" a house in Portsmouth "formerly belonging to my father, Splan Lovell, glassier, of Portsmouth" (Exeter Deeds at Concord, N. H., vol. 29, p. 478).
- Children:
13. i. JOHN,⁴ b. 1706, bapt. in North Church, Portsmouth, Apr. 6, 1712; mariner and shipmaster, of Portsmouth.
 14. ii. JOSEPH, Jr., b. 1710; merchant, of Boston, Mass.
 - iii. NATHANIEL, shopkeeper, of Portsmouth, 1754; d. 1765; m. Melitable, dau. of George Peirce of Portsmouth, by wife Mary, dau. of Tobias² Langdon (Tobias¹).

- iv. MARY, m. James Gooch of Portsmouth, brazier.
- v. LOVELL, bapt. in North Church, Portsmouth, Apr. 26, 1719; d. young.

7. CAPT. JOHN⁸ SHERBURNE (*John*,² *Henry*¹), of New Castle and Rye, N. H., mariner, styled "Gent" in deeds, was selectman of New Castle, 1719-1720, and on a land committee of Rye, Mar. 1, 1720, which laid out to him "32 acres of meadow at Rye granted to his grandfather Henry Sherburne and to his (grand) uncle John Sherburne by the town of Portsmouth, 1653." (See Rye Town Records, Common Land book.) His mother, Mary, leased him her farm at Little Harbor in New Castle, Feb., 1709, he to pay his brothers, Samuel, Edward and Ambrose, £10 each (Exeter Deeds, vol. 7, p. 303); and deeded him the same, May 2, 1729, he to pay his brother Samuel £15, and to his niece Sarah, daughter of his brother Edward, deceased, £15 (Exeter Deeds, vol. 16, p. 375); and Mar. 31, 1736, his mother deeded him her rights to common lands of New Castle. (Exeter Deeds, vol. 22, p. 547.) He died in 1748. The inventory of his estate, taken Mar. 30 and Apr. 7, 1748, shows a total of £5,906. His estate was divided in 1751. (Probate papers, Exeter, N. H., vols. 18-19.) He married Hannah Jackson, possibly a daughter of James, whose will was proved at Exeter, N. H., in 1762, but she cannot be the Hannah Sherburne of the Atkinson Salver (Brewster's Rambles, vol. 2, p. 73), who died in 1762, aged 57 (REGISTER, vol. 15, p. 173), for her daughter Katherine Odiorne was born in 1705.

Children, all mentioned in the division of the estates of their father and mother :

- 15. i. NOAH,⁴ of Rye, N. H., d. Feb. 24, 1782. Possibly he was the youngest.
 - ii. SIMEON, mentioned in the division of his father's estate, but in a deed of his brother Noah, in 1753 (Exeter Deeds, vol. 43, p. 10), is alluded to as "deceased"; probably unmarried.
 - iii. HANNAH, m. Capt. John Blunt, mariner, of New Castle, son of Rev. John Blunt, of New Castle, and his wife Mary, dan. of Hon. John Frost, King's Council, of New Castle, who m. Mary, sister of Sir Wm. Pepperell. Issue: Capt. *John*, b. 1757; Capt. *George F.*, b. 1761; Capt. *Robert*, b. 1763; Capt. *Charles*, b. 1768; Capt. *Mark*, b. 1770; Capt. *Oliver C.*, b. 1774; all well-known shipmasters of Portsmouth.
 - iv. KATHERINE, b. 1705; d. 1766; m. (1) Capt. Ebenezer³ Odiorne (*John*,² *John*¹), of Exeter, N. H., who d. 1745; and m. (2) at Greenland, N. H., June 4, 1761, Dr. Thomas Deane (see Deane Genealogy, by John Ward Dean). By Capt. Ebenezer³ Odiorne she had: 1. *Thomas*, b. 1733; d. 1819; merchant; one of the Committee of Safety in the Revolution, and Receiver General of Taxes, N. H. 2. *Joseph*. 3. *Mary*. 4. *Elizabeth*. 5. *Ebenezer*, b. 1735; d. 1771; m. in 1760, Sarah⁴ Sherburne (*Samuel*,³ *John*, Jr.,² *John*¹). (See Odiorne Genealogy, 1875, by James Creighton Odiorne.)
 - v. MARY, m. Capt. James Randall, mariner, of New Castle. Issue: *James*; *Catherine*; and others.
8. SAMUEL³ SHERBURNE (*John*,² *Henry*¹) was styled innholder and blacksmith, of Portsmouth. No date of his birth or death, nor will nor administration of his estate, can be found. He is mentioned in deeds of his mother, Mary, to his brother Capt. John, of New Castle, 1709 and 1729; and Oct. 4, 1741 (Exeter Deeds, vol. 25, p. 343), he, calling

himself "of Portsmouth, blacksmith," quit claimed to his brother John of New Castle, consideration £15, the "same being in full of legacy from my father John Sherburne of New Castle, deceased," all rights to the estate of his said father. He may be the Samuel who was scout in Capt. Phips's Co., in 1712 and who was selectman of Portsmouth in 1727. March 10, 1738, he, then called "Inholder," and wife Catherine, sold land at Barrington, "laid out to me as an inhabitant of the town of Portsmouth" (Exeter Deeds, vol. 23, p. 225). He married first, Abigail Shackford, June 11, 1719. (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 13.) In 1740 he and his wife Catherine mortgaged to Henry Sherburne a house and lot in Portsmouth "given to me by the last will of my father-in-law, Samuel Shackford, deceased" (Exeter Deeds, vol. 24, p. 501). His first wife, Abigail, must have died before 1734, for Aug. 25, 1734, he married Catherine Sherburne of Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 25, p. 121), daughter of Henry² Sherburne of the Plains (John¹), and his wife Sarah Wiggin. She died at Conway, N. H., Jan., 1808, aged 102 yrs., 10 mos. (N. H. Hist. Colls., vol. 2, p. 27, says aged 101.) In the Old South Parish records, Portsmouth, it is recorded that Samuel, son of Samuel Sherburne, was baptized Aug. 21, 1736; and Ann, Dorothy, and Henry,⁴ children of Samuel Sherburne, were baptized July 31, 1737. This Henry,⁴ a blacksmith, who moved to Conway, N. H., in 1789, and died there in 1823, married Phebe, daughter of Col. John Dennett of Portsmouth, Oct. 28, 1765. Apr. 24, 1773, John Dennett deeded a Lot "to Henry Sherburne my son in law and Phebe his wife my daughter." (Exeter Deeds, vol. 106, p. 72.) Henry⁴ and Phebe had issue: *Sarah*⁵; *Phebe*; *Samuel*, born 1770, East India merchant, Consul at St. Malo, France, in 1807; *John*; *Henry*; *Elizabeth*; *Catherine*; *Polly*, and *Dorothy*.

9. HON. HENRY⁴ SHERBURNE, Jr. (*Henry*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹), a merchant of Portsmouth, graduated at Harvard in 1728. He was Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, Representative to the General Assembly of N. H., 1745-1766, and for ten years Speaker of the House; Commissioner to the Interview with the Six Nations of Indians, 1754; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, 1765; and of the King's Council. 1766. He died Mch. 30, 1767. He married, Oct. 22, 1740, Sarah, who died in 1814, aged 93, daughter of Daniel Warner and his wife Sarah Hill, by whom he had sixteen children, among them *John*,⁵ *William*, *John* (2), *Ann*, and *Richard*, who died young, and *Mary* and *Margaret*, who died unmarried. Other children were:

- i. HENRY,⁵ b. Sept., 1741; d. 1825; graduated at Princeton, 1759; merchant, and Revolutionary soldier under Gen. William Whipple at Saratoga, 1777; unmarried.
- ii. DANIEL, b. May 27, 1743; d. 1778; merchant; unmarried.
- iii. SAMUEL, b. July 27, 1744; d. 1826; H. U., 1765; Colonel in the Revolution; m. (1) Mary, dau. of Col. Jonathan Warner, by whom no issue; m. (2) in 1783, Sarah Barton, by whom a son *Capt. Samuel*,⁶ and others. He lived in London in 1770, and filed with Heralds College the family pedigree compiled by his grandfather and continued by his father and uncle John.
- iv. SARAH, b. Mar. 27, 1748; d. 1827; m. in 1765, Judge Woodbury Langdon. Their son *Walter* m. a dau. of John Jacob Astor, of N. Y.; and their dau. *Caroline* m. Gov. William Eustis, of Mass.

- v. EDWARD, b. Sept. 7, 1751; Major and Aide on the staff of Genl. John Sullivan; mortally wounded at the battle of Germantown, Oct. 4, 1777, d. same day; unmarried.
 - vi. DOROTHY,⁵ b. May 20, 1752; d. 1837; m. in 1778, John Wendell, Esq. (see Wendell Genealogy, by J. R. Stanwood, p. 28).
 - vii. NATHANIEL, b. Dec. 9, 1754; d. 1799; m. in 1780, Elizabeth, dau. of Dr. Ammi R. Cutter, a Surgeon Genl. in Revolutionary Army, 1777; no male issue.
 - viii. JONATHAN, b. Mch. 1, 1758; d. 1847; graduated Dartmouth, 1776: surgeon; m. in 1787, Nancy, dau. of James Perkins of Rye, N. H. Issue: *Lt. Jonathan Warner*⁶ of Baltimore, Md.; in U. S. N.; *Edward, Aeline*, and *James Henry*, d. young.
 - ix. HANNAH, b. Sept. 6, 1759; d. 1785; m. in 1784, Samuel Penhallow (see Penhallow Genealogy, p. 8; and Cutts Genealogy, p. 31).
10. HON. JOHN⁴ SHERBURNE (*Henry*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹), a merchant of Portsmouth, N. H., was Register of the Court of Vice-Admiralty many years, and Judge of Probate of Rockingham Co. 1773–1776; also King's Councillor, 1774 to 1776. Although he had held office under the Crown, he was an active opponent of the oppressive measures of the British Government against this country. He was one of the Committee chosen by the town of Portsmouth to instruct Representatives to the General Court, Dec. 2, 1765, which Committee instructed them to complain of the "Stamp Act" and its danger to personal liberty. Dec. 16, 1773, he and others were chosen by Portsmouth to send resolves, against selling tea, to every town "of any account in the Government," which they did with great credit. He was a trustee of Dartmouth College, 1774–1777. He died in Portsmouth, Mar. 10, 1797, aged 77. He married first, Mary, daughter of Ellis Huske. She died, childless, in 1750; and he married second, Elizabeth, daughter of Hon. John and Catherine (Cutt) Moffatt of Portsmouth. (See Cutt Genealogy, p. 533.)
- Children:
- i. JOHN,⁵ d. young.
 - ii. DOROTHY, d. young.
 - iii. SAMUEL, b. 1757; by act of Legislature took the additional name *John*, and was known as John Samuel; graduated at Dartmouth, 1776; Brigade Major and Aide to Genl. William Whipple, 1777–8; member of Congress, U. S., 1793 to 1797; U. S. Dist. Atty. for N. H. 1801–1804; appointed U. S. Dist. Judge, N. H., 1804, and held the office until his death, Aug. 2, 1830. He m. Oct., 1791, Submit, dau. of Hon. George Boyd of Portsmouth, by whom he had four sons, among them *Col. John Henry*,⁶ Register U. S. N., Washington, D. C., 1825; Author of *Life of John Paul Jones*, and other works.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, b. 1760; m. Feb. 3, 1776, Hon. John Langdon, Governor of N. H., and U. S. Senator, and the first President *pro tem.* of the Senate.
11. SAMUEL⁴ SHERBURNE (*John*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹), a farmer and saddler, of Hampton, N. H., settled on the homestead at Hampton, and died there in 1748, aged 27. He married, July 27, 1743, Lydia, born in 1721, died in 1776, daughter of Dea. Thomas Marston of North Hampton. (See Marston Genealogy; and Boston Transcript, Nov. 12, 1900.) Lydia, his widow, married second, Ebenezer Lovering of North Hampton.

Children:

- i. SAMUEL,⁵ b. 1744; bapt. Dec. 22, 1745; d. Sept., 1824, settled in Mt. Vernon, Me., where he d.; m. Phebe, dau. of Simeon Chapman of Epsom, N. H.; had *Joseph*,⁶ of Paterson, N. J.; *John*, of Glover, Vt.; *Henry*, d. young; and *Samuel*, of Mt. Vernon, Me., father of Judge Moses,⁷ of St. Paul, Minn.
 - ii. "BETTY," b. and d. 1745.
 - iii. JOHN, b. and d. 1747.
 - iv. SARAH, bapt. June 19, 1748; d. 1811; m. Dr. Samuel Page of Hampton in 1770, and had five children.
12. LIEUT. JOHN⁴ SHERBURNE (*John*,³ *Samuel*,² *Henry*¹), was a farmer, of Northwood, N. H., where he died. He married Sarah _____ (perhaps Sanborn).
- Children:
- i. JANE,⁵ bapt. Oct. 14, 1744; d. 1828; m. in 1764, Col. Jeremiah Prescott of Epsom, N. H., and had eight children.
 - ii. MARY, bapt. Oct. 26, 1746; d. 1834; m. Levi Cass, and had four children.
 - iii. ELIZABETH, b. July 5, 1749; d. 1826; m. Mch. 19, 1780, James⁴ Moses of Epsom, N. H. (Mark,³ Aaron,² John¹), and had six children, among them "*Betsy*," who m. David⁶ Sherburne (William,⁵ Nathaniel,⁴ John,³ John,² John¹), of Epsom.
 - iv. SARAH, bapt. Dec. 29, 1751; m. Thomas Hobbs of North Hampton, and had many descendants.
 - v. COL. SAMUEL SHERBURNE; bapt. June 9, 1754; d. 1827; farmer and lumberman, of Northwood; m. (1) Nov. 20, 1775, Sally, dau. of Benjamin Hill of Northwood, and widow of Samuel Smith, by whom he had five children; m. (2) Nancy Randall of Kittery, Me., by whom he had twelve children; and m. (3) Sarah Stevens. (See Hist. of Nottingham and Northwood, pp. 767-770, by Rev. Elliott C. Cogswell, who makes the error of calling Henry¹ Sherburne, who d. 1680, one of the incorporators of Nottingham, 1721-1722, when it was Henry,³ son of Samuel,² and grandson of Henry.¹)
13. JOHN⁴ SHERBURNE (*Joseph*,³ *John*,³ *Henry*¹), mariner and shipmaster, of Portsmouth, N. H., was born in 1705-6, and lost at sea in 1735-6. He married, Aug. 5, 1731, Eleanor, daughter of Capt. Nathaniel Mendum of Portsmouth. She married second, Dec. 2, 1736, Samuel Marshall; and married third, William Shackford. Brewster, in his "Rambles," vol. 2, p. 219, makes the error of marrying her first husband, John Sherburne, to her daughter Eleanor Marshall. John Sherburne and Eleanor had only one child.
- Child:
- NATHANIEL,⁵ b. 1735; d. 1805; m. Jan. 4, 1759, Elizabeth,⁴ daughter of Capt. Tobias³ Lear (Tobias,² Tobias¹) and Aunt of Washington's Secretary and friend, Col. Tobias⁵ Lear. He was probably the Nathaniel Sherburn sent to Halifax with a flag of truce, to exchange prisoners, June 24, 1778 (N. H. Hist. Colls., vol. 7, p. 158).
14. JOSEPH⁴ SHERBURNE (*Joseph*,³ *John*,² *Henry*¹), a merchant of Boston, Mass., was in full communion in the Brattle Street Church, Boston, Apr., 1728 (see REGISTER, vol. 31, p. 51). He was administrator of the estate of his father, Judge Joseph, in 1744; subscribed in 1748, £50 to promote linen manufacture (REGISTER, vol. 44, p. 103); he and his negro were refugees from Boston at Sharon, Mass., in 1776 (see REGISTER, vol. 55, p. 390). He lived on Beacon Hill, on a valuable estate he owned there. He may have been the Capt. Joseph Sherborne who was at the siege of Louisburg, 1745. He died in 1779, aged 69, and was buried in his tomb in King's

Chapel Burying Ground (see Bridgeman's King's Chapel Epitaphs). Inventory of his estate, taken Nov. 12, 1779, showed a total of £19,400. Among the assets was a "Coat of Arms, valued at £30" (Suffolk Co. Probate Records, Boston). He married first, Apr. 4, 1734, Mary, daughter of James Watson, by whom he had one child, *Mary*⁵; married second, Feb. 2, 1737, Eunice, daughter of William Hubbard, by whom he had no issue; and married third, Nov. 21, 1750, Mary, daughter of Col. Ichabod Plaisted of Salem, by whom he had *Joseph* and *John*, who died young, and *Sarah*, who married John Hunt, Jr., and died childless, in 1785-6. *Mary*,⁵ his sole surviving child and heir, married, July 7, 1763, Jerathmiel Bowers, the rich Quaker of Somerset, Bristol Co., Mass., whose son John laid out Somerset Street, on Beacon Hill, Boston, partly from the estate of Joseph Sherburne. (See Boston Rec. Com. Report, No. 5, p. 74.)

15. NOAH⁴ SHERBURNE (*John*,³ *John*,² *Henry*¹) was a farmer of New Castle and Rye, N. H. Little is known of him. A Noah Sherborne, private, was on the pay roll of Capt. John Calfe's Co., Col. Pierce Long's Continental Regt., N. H., Dec. 7, 1776, to Jan. 7, 1777. (N. H. Rev. Rolls, vol. 1, p. 490.) He made many deeds and mortgages, in which he calls himself son of John Sherburne of Little Harbor and New Castle, and brother to Simeon, Hannah Blunt, Katherine Odiorne or Katherine Deane, and Mary Randall, and he is named as son in the division of the estate of Capt. John³ Sherburne of New Castle, May 29, 1751. Though named first in the division, he was possibly the youngest child. He died Feb. 24, 1782. Administration of his estate was granted to his widow, Elizabeth, and son John of New Castle, May 29, 1782 (Exeter Probate Registry, vol. for 1782). The inventory of his estate was £3384. He married "Betsy" Cotton. Their only child of record was *John*,⁵ born in 1752, baptized in the South Church, Portsmouth, Oct., 1757, who died in 1829; although it is said that there was a son *Moses*. This *John*⁵ married first, Nov., 1777, Anne Bennett, and had Hunking Wentworth,⁶ Mary, who married John Somerby, and five other daughters; and married second, Elizabeth Brewster, by whom he had John, Jr., Daniel, Joshua B., of Kennebunk, Me., and five daughters.

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Page 3, line 29, *for* 1758, *read* 1658.

Page 7, line 34, *for* Mary, *read* Sarah.

Page 8, 4th line from bottom, *add* Recorded in vol. 6 D. 14, page 54.

Page 9, *add* to children of (10) Hon. John⁴ Sherburne: v. Henry,⁵ m. Dec. 30, 1779, Mary, dau. of Hon. Simon Frost of Boston; no issue. (REGISTER, vol. 10, p. 46.)

Page 9, 5th line from bottom, *for* 1776, *read* 1766.

Page 10, line 37, *for* William, *read* Josiah.

JOHN SHERBURNE OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H., AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.*

1. JOHN¹ SHERBURNE, brother of Henry (see *ante*, p. 227), was born at Odiham, in Hampshire, England, as recited in the pedigree compiled in 1710 by Hon. Henry Sherburne, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of N. H. (1732-1742), and baptized there, as son of Joseph Sherburne, Aug. 13, 1615, which the parish register of the Church at Odiham, excellently preserved, and carefully examined by the compiler in 1876, still shows. He died at Portsmouth, N. H., in the autumn of 1693, in his 79th year, as shown by family records.* He early appears on the town records of Portsmouth ("Strawbery Banke") as a grantee of a house lot next to his brother Henry, 1646. In 1653 he was assessor, and in that year, and subsequently, he was selectman, and was a signer of the petition to the General Court at Boston that "Strabery Bank" be granted land for a township, to be called Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 23, p. 163). In 1651-2 he had a grant of 43 acres in Portsmouth and Sandy Beach (Rye), and Mch. 17, 1653, 12 acres more at Sandy Beach, which grant was confirmed to his grand-nephew, Capt. John Sherburne of New Castle, in 1720. July 11, 1657, the town of Portsmouth granted him and brother Henry, *et al.*, 400 acres of land, extending from Harrod's Creek to Welchman's Cove. Apr. 15, 1658, his brother Henry deeded to him Puddington lands on "the Plains," which his male descendants still own. In 1660 he and Philip Lewis and Samuel Haines were appointed Commissioners to meet Commissioners of Hampton to lay out and determine the line or bounds between Portsmouth and Hampton; and that year he had a town grant of land in Portsmouth of 101 acres. He was executor, in 1664, of the estate of his wife's father, Robert Tucke, "chirurgeon," of Hampton. In 1675 he was sergeant of the militia. In Nov., 1687, he deeded his original homestead to his son John, Jr. (Exeter Deeds, vol. 5, p. 95), and Nov. 15, 1689, his "present homestead" to his son Henry (Exeter Deeds, vol. 4, p. 40). Nov. 12, 1691, he made his will, proved Nov. 27, 1693 (Probate papers, State Library, Concord, N. H.), which mentions wife Elizabeth, sons John and Henry, and daughters Elizabeth and Mary, and speaks of his "cozen" (i. e. nephew) Samuel Sherburne of Hampton, de-

* The baptisms of his brothers Edward, Gilbert (or "Gilles"), Henry, George, and James, and two sisters, Elizabeth and Bridget, also appear on Odiham Church records, from 1604 to 1620. Every one of these names save Gilbert reappears in the first three generations of the Portsmouth Sherburnes. Savage says that George Sherburne was at Portsmouth in 1650, confirming the story of the *three brothers*. George Sherburne must have returned to England, as we have no further trace of him. For account of the Odiham and Oxford Sherburnes, see Sir Henry Chauncey's History of Hertfordshire, published in 1700, and an account of the poet Sir Edward Sherburne (undoubtedly first cousin to John and Henry) in the Dictionary of National Biography.

ceased, and his father-in-law Robert Tucke. He was a man of attainments, held many offices of the town, and was a prominent and useful citizen of Portsmouth for fifty years. He was a large landholder, and accumulated in Portsmouth, Greenland, and elsewhere, by purchase and by grants, an estate of several hundred acres, and left his sons considerable estates. He married, about 1645-6, Elizabeth, daughter of Robert Tucke of Hampton, "chirurgion" (REGISTER, vol. 10, p. 197), and died probably in Oct., 1693, his wife surviving him.

Children :

- i. ELIZABETH,² b. about 1646-7; perhaps m. Thomas Sleeper of Hampton.
 2. ii. JOHN, b. 1650; of "the Plains," Portsmouth; a taxpayer (aged 21) in 1671.
 - iii. MARY.
 3. iv. HENRY, b. 1666; of "the Plains," Portsmouth; aged 72 in 1738, by his deposition.
2. CAPT. JOHN² SHERBURNE (*John*¹), of "the Plains," Portsmouth, like his father, was prominent in town affairs. He first appears in the town records of Portsmouth as a taxpayer July 17, 1671. He and wife Mary covenanted to form the old North Church in 1671, and he was afterward a Deacon there. From 1671 to 1691 he held various minor offices. In 1682-3 he and his father signed Weare's petition to the King against Gov. Cranfield. In 1692 the town granted him land on "the Plains." He was selectman of Portsmouth in 1694, and several years after; and in 1704 was Lieut. of the militia (Town records), and so styled until 1715, after which time he is always called Capt. He was a large landholder in Portsmouth, Greenland, and the new towns of Barrington and Louden, by inheritance from his father and father-in-law, Thomas Jackson, and by town grants and purchase. May 20, 1700, Thomas Jackson and Hannah his wife, of Portsmouth, "to show our Love and affection," deeded to their "well-beloved son and daughter John Sherburne of Portsm^o, and Mary his wife," 73 acres of land "formerly of our father James Johnson." (Exeter Deeds, vol. 5, p. 96.) His will, dated Dec. 17, 1723, proved at Exeter, Feb. 16, 1731, mentions no wife but all his ten children hereafter named, except Priscilla who probably died before 1723, and his grandson Nathaniel. His wife Mary (Jackson) probably died before 1720, and he is probably the John Sherburne who married, Oct. 20, 1720, Mary, widow of Aaron Moses (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 14). Mary Moses certainly did not marry Capt. John² Sherburne (Henry) of New Castle, as stated by Wentworth and Quint, for his inventory states that he died in 1698, and his estate was settled in 1718 (see Envelope 536, Probate papers, Prov. N. H., Concord, N. H.).
- John "of the Plains" in 1726 deeded his homestead to his son Samuel; 30 acres on the Plains in 1727 to his grandson Nathaniel; in May, 1726, land to his son Ephraim (Exeter Deeds, vol. 15, pp. 301, 323, 403); and June 8, 1728, 15 acres on "the Plains" to his son James (Exeter Deeds, vol. 16, p. 168). He died in 1730, aged about 80 years. His first wife, and the mother of his children, whom he married about 1671, was Mary, daughter of Thomas and Haunah (Johnson) Jackson* of Portsmouth.

Children :

- i. PRISCILLA,³ b. 1673; was a member of the North Church, Aug. 20, 1694 (Church records); not mentioned in her father's will.
 - ii. ELIZABETH, b. 1676; member of the North Church, Nov. 8, 1696; m. John Cate, who was probably later of Londonderry, N. H.
 - iii. HANNAH, b. 1680; m. Abraham Jones of Portsmouth, who d. Oct. 25, 1728. Children: *John, Joshua, Nathaniel, James, and Hannah* wife of Ebenezer Johnson.
 4. iv. JOHN, JR., b. 1686; aged 24 in 1710, according to pedigree filed in Heralds College, London, in 1770—vol. 6 D. 14, page 54.
 5. v. JAMES, b. 1688; aged 22 in 1710, according to pedigree filed in Heralds College, London, in 1770—vol. 6 D. 14, page 54.
 6. vi. THOMAS, b. 1689; aged 21 in 1710, according to pedigree filed in Heralds College, London, in 1770—vol. 6 D. 14, page 54.
 - vii. RUTH, b. 1695; m. Aug. 13, 1713, Thomas Ayers of Greenland.
 7. viii. SAMUEL, b. Aug. 10, 1698.
 8. ix. EPHRAIM, b. 1702; d. 1781, aged 79, at Lee, N. H.
 - x. MARY, b. 1704; m. Peter Matthews, or Mathes.
3. HENRY² SHERBURNE (*John*¹), of "the Plains," Portsmouth, was a wealthy farmer but styled "Gent" in deeds. He held at various times the office of selectman, assessor, etc., in Portsmouth, and was admitted to the North Church in 1681, aged 15. He owned, and had a license to carry on, the inn known as the "Globe tavern" on "the Plains," and is styled "innholder" in documents. He had a considerable estate in lands on "the Plains," in Greenland, Exeter, Dover, Rye, Barrington, and New Castle, acquired by inheritance and by purchase, and though he sold much property, left a large estate. May 22, 1700, Thomas Wiggin, his wife's father, deeded him 100 acres in Exeter, which he afterward sold to Richard Wibird. In Jan., 1704, Nathan Knight sold him 200 acres on "the Plains," near the Great Swamp (Exeter Deeds, vol. 6, p. 247; vol. 7, p. 90). Jan. 7, 1715, he conveyed to Henry Sherburne, Jr., his son, land on "the Plains," "being a Double portion to him as eldest son and a bar to further claims." June 5, 1725, he and his wife and his wife's two sisters, Susanna Johnson and Katherine Mason, deeded to Thomas Wallingford 100 acres in Dover, granted to their grandfather Thomas Wiggin, Governor of Dover, in 1656 (Exeter Deeds, vol. 18, p. 48). He also deeded large tracts on "the Plains" to his son Joseph, merchant, to Dr. Nathaniel Rogers, and to Judge Joseph Sherburne (Exeter Deeds, vol. 20, p. 199; vol. 21, p. 525; etc.). "27th May 1738 Henry Sherburne of Portsmouth aged 72 yrs & Sarah his wife aged 69 yrs" made a deposition in regard to Robert Tufton Mason "who married Katherine Wiggin sister of the aforesaid Sarah Sherburne" (Exeter Deeds, vol. 124, p. 503). He married† Sarah, born in 1669, daughter of Thomas Wiggin, Jr., of Dover and Exeter, N. H., by Sarah his wife, sister of Walter Barefoot, Deputy Governor of N. H. His will, made in the spring of 1738, with a codicil dated July 20, 1738, gave his wife, Sarah, one-third of his estate, and mentioned all his children hereinafter named, and his niece Mary Matthews. The

* In the REGISTER, vol. 9, p. 180, and in the Wentworth Genealogy, p. 190, Hon. John Wentworth states that this Mary Jackson married Capt. John Sherburne (Henry¹) of Little Harbor and New Castle, but it is shown elsewhere that he married, about Jan., 1677, Mary Cowell, proof of which is to be found in vol. 3, p. 145, of Exeter Deeds, at the State Library, Concord, N. H.

† Mch. 13, 1693, is given as date of their marriage, but it is not verified.

total value of the estate was £2300 (Envelope 966, Prov. Wills, State Library, Concord, N. H.) He died in Aug., 1738.

Children :

9. i. HENRY,³ Jr., b. about 1693; Capt. of the advance battery at Louisbourg, 1745.
 10. ii. JOSEPH, b. about 1694; mariner and merchant.
 11. iii. THOMAS, bapt. in North Church, Nov. 22, 1696; mariner; d. before 1742.
 - iv. ELIZABETH, called Elizabeth Wilson in her father's will.
 - v. SARAH, mentioned as unmarried in her father's will, 1738; she probably m., Feb. 5, 1739, Nathaniel⁴ Sherburne (12).
 - vi. SUSANNA, b. Mch. 13, 1703; d. July 9, 1763; m. May 16, 1728, Lieut. Simon Wiggin⁴ (Simon,³ Andrew,² Thomas¹) of Stratham, N. H. Issue: *Simon*, of Bradford, Mass.; *Joseph*, of Concord, N. H., who had a son Sherburne; *Sarah*, m. William Perkins of New Market; *Susanna*; *Mary*; *Henry*; *Thomas*, Revolutionary soldier, 1776, died in the army. (Exeter News Letter, Oct. 29 and Nov. 11, 1839.)
 - vii. CATHERINE, b. Mch., 1705; d. Jan. 1808, at Conway, N. H., aged 102 yrs. 10 m. (Plumer's Biographies, vol. 4, p. 445, in N. H. Hist. Soc. Library; N. H. Hist. Colls., vol. 2, p. 27, says aged 101); m. Aug. 25, 1734, Samuel³ Sherburne (REGISTER, ante, pp. 231-2). Issue: *Samuel*; *Ann*; *Dorothy*; and *Henry*, bapt. in South Church, Portsmouth, 1737, m. in 1765, Phebe Dennett, and moved to Conway, N. H., in 1788-9, where he d. in 1823.
 - viii. MARY.
4. JOHN⁸ SHERBURNE (*John*,² *John*¹) of "the Plains," housewright, was styled "Jr." Apr. 20, 1714, his father deeded him 18 acres on "the Plains" (Exeter Deeds, vol. 9, p. 150), which he increased by the purchase of an adjoining tract from William Vaughan, and on it he made his home. He signed articles of faith at the South Church, Mch. 23, 1715, he and his wife Ruth having previously been members of North Church. He married Ruth ———, whose maiden name diligent search has failed to reveal. He died before 1723. His widow, Ruth, married, as his second wife, May 10, 1725, John Lang (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 357), a wealthy farmer of Portsmouth, who died in 1752. They had no children. The will of widow Ruth Lang of Greenland, proved Feb. 10, 1761 (Envelope 2691, Probate papers, Concord, N. H.), names her sons Nathaniel Sherburne of Portsmouth, and John Sherburne of Kensington, N. H.; daughters Mary, wife of Caleb Philbrick, Priscilla Sanborn, and Ruth Row; and her son-in-law Matthias Haines. In Exeter Deeds, vol. 24, p. 422, is a deed, signed in Mch., 1740, which shows the following children and whom they married.

Children :

12. i. NATHANIEL,⁴ b. about 1706, bapt. in North Church, Oct. 21, 1711; of "the Plains," Portsmouth.
- ii. MARY, b. about 1708, bapt. in North Church, Oct. 21, 1711; m. Caleb Philbrick of Greenland.
13. iii. JOHN, b. 1710, bapt. in North Church, Oct. 21, 1711; d. 1767, aged 57, at Kensington.
- iv. RUTH, b. about 1712, bapt. in North Church, Apr. 26, 1713; m. Joseph Row of Kensington, and had a son *Sherburne*.
- v. PRISCILLA, b. about 1714, bapt. in South Church, May 1, 1715; m. Moses Sanborn of Kensington.
- vi. ABIGAIL, b. about 1716, bapt. in South Church, Apr. 21, 1717; m. Matthias Haines, Jr., of Greenland, b. 1713, d. 1795 (REGISTER, vol. 23, p. 159).

5. **DEA. JAMES³ SHERBURNE** (*John,² John¹*), of "the Plains," Portsmouth, was a surveyor many years, planter, and a considerable landholder in new towns and in Portsmouth. He sealed his deeds with the arms of the Sherburnes of Stonyhurst, and one of these deeds so sealed is in the possession of the compiler. His father gave him 15 acres on "the Plains," and 40 acres in Barrington. He was a religious man, and was in covenant at the church of Greenland, N. H., in 1712, and Deacon of the South Church, Portsmouth, 1715 to 1732. Mch. 28, 1744, he deeded to his sons James, Jr., chairmaker, and Jethro, 100 acres each in Barrington, and to the latter in 1756 all his rights in common lands of Barrington. (Prov. Records, N. H., Concord, N. H., vols. 28, 39, and 52.) He married, June 23, 1709, Margaret Roe (Rowe), who was a member of the North Church, 1707. (North Church records, City Hall, Portsmouth.) She is said to have been daughter of William and granddaughter of Nicholas Rowe, but in the division of the estate of William, in 1728, she is not mentioned. He died Nov. 7, 1760, aged 72, and in his will, proved Nov. 26, 1760 (Probate records, Exeter, N. H., vol. 15, p. 537), he gave his entire estate to his "dear wife Margaret," with reversion to his son George, except £500 to son Thomas, and mentions all his other children hereinafter named, except Isaac and Abigail.

Children:

- i. SARAH,⁴ b. 1710, bapt. Aug. 6, 1710, in North Church; d. before 1760; m. Sept. 7, 1732, Jeremiah, b. 1708, son of Lazarus and Ruth Holmes of Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 25, p. 119).
- ii. HANNAH, b. 1711, bapt. in North Church, Apr. 17, 1712; m. Lieut. Enoch Gove of Hampton Falls; d. 1759. Issue: *Eleazer, Enoch, Nathan, William*, and five daus.
- iii. A DAUGHTER, b. 1713, bapt. Apr. 25, 1714, in North Church; probably d. in infancy.
14. iv. JAMES, JR., b. Jan. 6, 1714, bapt. in South Church, Mch. 13, 1716; of Pelham, N. H.; d. 1798.
- v. MARGARET, b. 1715, bapt. in South Church, Nov. 17, 1717; m. Capt. Samuel Johnson (son of James) of Greenland.
15. vi. GEORGE, b. 1718, bapt. in South Church, Aug. 9, 1719; m. Abigail, dau. of Jacob Remick of Kittery.
16. vii. JETHRO, b. 1719; of Barrington, N. H.; d. 1763.
- viii. MARY, b. 1720, bapt. Aug. 27, 1721, in South Church (REGISTER, vol. 30, p. 61); m. John Savage of Portsmouth.
- ix. ISAAC, b. 1723, bapt. Sept. 15, 1723, in South Church; not mentioned in the will of his father; probably d. young.
17. x. THOMAS, b. 1724, bapt. Aug. 8, 1725, in South Church; of Greenland and Northfield, N. H.; m. Feb. 15, 1749, Sarah, dau. of James Johnson of Greenland (REGISTER, vol. 22, p. 27).
- xi. ABIGAIL, b. 1726, bapt. July 4, 1727, in South Church; probably d. young; not named in the will of her father.

6. **CAPT. THOMAS³ SHERBURNE** (*John,² John¹*) was a mariner and ship-master of Portsmouth, and owned property in Portsmouth, Greenland, and Barrington. Little is known of him. His tombstone still stands in the Sherburne burying ground, on "the Plains," and reads: "Here lyes ye body of Mr Thomas Sherburne who deceased Dec 21, 1724 in ye 36 yr." He married, Nov. 15, 1710, Margaret, born in 1690, daughter of Joseph Swett of Hampton Falls, and granddaughter of Capt. Benjamin Swett. She married second, Oct. 13, 1729, Benjamin Rust of Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 25, p. 117), and died at Newport, R. I., Mch. 27, 1761, aged 70.

Children :

- i. WILLIAM,⁴ b. Aug. 11, 1711; of Boston, Mass., shipmaster; d. 1753; unmarried.
 18. ii. THOMAS, b. Mch. 31, 1713; of Boston, Mass., member of Second Church; d. 1784.
 19. iii. BENJAMIN, b. Feb. 13, 1714; of Newport, R. I.; Colonel 1st Reg., R. I.
 - iv. MARGARET, b. Apr. 2, 1717; m. at Boston, Jan. 11, 1743, Joseph Burch.
 - v. HANNAH, b. Feb. 21, 1719; m. ——— Robbins; d. in Nova Scotia, in 1753 (family records).
 - vi. MARY, b. May 2, 1722.
 - vii. ELIZABETH, b. Mch. 27, 1724; living, unmarried, in 1753.
7. DEA. SAMUEL³ SHERBURNE (*John*,² *John*¹), of "the Plains," Portsmouth, who inherited the homestead from his father, Capt. John, was deacon of the North Church, surveyor, and selectman. He was executor of his father's estate, 1731, and named executor in the will of his father-in-law, Judge Andrew Wiggin, 1753. He married, Feb. 27, 1726, Mercy, born in 1709, died in 1776, daughter of Hon. Andrew Wiggin, speaker of the House of Representatives of N. H., Judge of Probate, and Justice of the Supreme Court, N. H., and his wife Abigail Follett. He died intestate, Nov. 14, 1760. Inventory of his estate £7404 (Probate Papers, Exeter). Besides *Andrew*, *Mary*, *Abigail*, and *Elizabeth*, who all died in childhood, his other children were:
- i. MARTHA,⁴ b. Feb. 22, 1727; d. 1796; m. ——— Furber of Newington, N. H.
 20. ii. SAMUEL, JR.,⁴ b. Dec. 25, 1730; d. 1807; of "the Plains"; a Revolutionary soldier.
 - iii. SARAH, b. Nov. 15, 1736; d. 1821; m. (1) Apr. 2, 1760, Ebenezer Odiorne; and m. (2) Capt. Richard Talpey. She was member of the North Church, Nov., 1783.
 - iv. ANDREW, b. May 22, 1738; d. 1780; m. Dec. 4, 1760, Susanna, dau. of Lieut. George and Elizabeth (Cotton) Knight of Kittery. Lieut. Knight was an officer in Sir William Pepperell's Regt., and was killed at the siege of Louisbourg, 1745. Andrew⁴ lived at Rye, and was a Revolutionary soldier in Capt. Joseph Parsons's Co., of Rye, 1775. (Rev. War Rolls, N. H.) He had thirteen children, six of whom are on birth records of Rye, N. H., among them being *Rev. Andrew*,⁵ b. Rye, Sept. 30, 1765, chaplain of 6th Regt., 1st Brigade, 6th Div., Mass., War of 1812, who published his life, 1831, and whose descendants live in Hayward, Wis.
 - v. MARY, b. Jan. 16, 1740; d. 1792, m. Jethro Furber of Newington, N. H. Issue: *Jethro, Jr.*, and *Phebe*.
 - vi. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 11, 1743.
 - vii. JOHN, b. Oct. 18, 1747; of Portsmouth, a Revolutionary soldier (Rev. War Rolls, N. H.); m. Sarah Elliott, and had: *Sally*,⁵ and son *John*, who m. in 1796, Elizabeth Morton, and had: William,⁶ John, Edward, Leonard, Augustus, Thomas Brown, and Benjamin.
8. EPHRAIM³ SHERBURNE (*John*,² *John*¹), of Portsmouth, and Kittery, Me., was born in 1702. His tombstone at Lee, N. H., where he died, reads "Ephraim Sherburne died Oct. 1781, aged 79 yrs." He was a successful shipbuilder, and he and his son-in-law Robert Parker were largely engaged in privateering during the Revolutionary war. He owned shipyards at Portsmouth and Kittery, Me. Jan. 14, 1774, he deeded all his estate to son-in-law Robert Parker, to take effect at his decease (Exeter Deeds, vol. 107, p. 102). He married, Sept.

8, 1726, Hannah Skilling of Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 358). Kittery records have births: *Sarah*,⁴ Jan. 3, 1742, and *Susannah*, Jan. 4, 1747, of whom we hear no more. *Sarah*,⁴ "only child" according to family records, married in Goose Creek Church, Kittery, Oct. 30, 1760 (Records of Goose Creek Church) Robert Parker, mariner, who was master of the privateer *Portsmouth*, by whom she had twelve children (see REGISTER, vol. 54, p. 388).

9. CAPT. HENRY³ SHERBURNE, JR. (*Henry*,² *John*¹), of "the Plains," born about 1693, was living in 1771, but no date of his death has been found. This is the "valiant Captain Henry Sherburne, who commanded the advance battery at the west gate," at the siege of Louisbourg, 1745, and who brought the flag of truce to Genl. Pepperell from Gov. Duchambon, who asked time to consider terms of capitulation (see American Historical Register for June, 1895, p. 968). He commenced his military life as a scout in Capt. Thomas Westbrook's scouting party, 1712 (French War Rolls, N. H. Hist. Colls., vol. i, p. 14). He was a selectman, and later an assessor, of Portsmouth, and a member of the North Church in 1747. He made many deeds styling himself "Gent." In 1739 he was executor of his father's will. He married first, Nov. 3, 1709 (at the age of 17), Mary Larrabee (North Church records); and married second, Margaret, widow of William Nelson of Portsmouth. His only child of record, a son by his first wife, was *John*,⁴ of "the plains" and Epping, N. H., baptized at the North Church, Sept. 12, 1714, who died at an advanced age at Readville, Maine. W. B. Lapham, in his History of the Nock or Knox Family (1890), confounds this *John*⁴ with John⁴ Sherburne of Northwood, born at Hampton, Feb. 2, 1723, son of Lieut. John³ (Samuel,² Henry¹). That this *John*⁴ was son of Henry we know by deeds made to him by his father and his uncle Joseph and cousin Thomas (Exeter deeds, vol. 37, p. 323, and vol. 88, p. 443), wherein relationship is shown, and by original deeds in the possession of the compiler. He married (1) in Portsmouth Nov. 26, 1736, Sarah Manson (REGISTER, vol. 26, p. 377), by whom he had: Rebecca,⁵ Polly, Elizabeth, Sally, and Henry, born in Portsmouth, 1745, of Schoharie Co., N. Y., who died there in 1783, adjutant of Grimes's N. Y. Regt. in the Revolution, who had an only son *John*,⁶ from whose son Henry,⁷ of Esperence, N. Y., I derived the above information, in 1870; and he married (2), about 1746, Miriam, daughter of Dea. Richard Shortridge of Portsmouth, by whom he had: Richard,⁵ Abigail, Job, baptized in the North Church, Portsmouth, Sept. 4, 1757, a Revolutionary soldier, and John, who served in the Revolution. Job and John died in Readville, Me., about 1840. (Knox Family, by Lapham.)

10. CAPT. JOSEPH³ SHERBURNE (*Henry*,² *John*¹), merchant and mariner of Portsmouth, sometimes styled "Jr." to distinguish him from Judge Joseph³ (John,² Henry¹). He made a deposition July 4, 1738, as son of Henry² and Sarah (Wiggin) Sherburne, regarding his cousin John Tufton Mason. He and his brother Thomas were named executors of their father's will, but did not serve. He is probably the Capt. Joseph Sherburne who was at the siege of Louisbourg, 1745. He married, Feb. 15, 1721-2, Phebe, daughter of Edward Ayres of Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 15), who died in 1724,

leaving a large estate. Their only child of whom we have any record was :

- i. PHEBE,⁴ m. Bradstreet, son of Judge Andrew Wiggin, who d. before 1753 (see REGISTER, vol. 8, p. 324; and Exeter News Letter for Oct. 29, and Nov. 12, 1839, and Jan. 14, 1840), and had: *Andrew, Abigail, Mary, Martha, Bradstreet, Phebe*, and *Hannah*, all provided for in their grandfather Judge Wiggin's will, 1753.

11. THOMAS³ SHERBURNE (*Henry*,² *John*¹), of Portsmouth, mariner, born about 1696, was baptized in the North Church, Nov. 22, 1696. He died before 1742, probably lost at sea. In his father's will, 1738, he is mentioned as out of the country and perhaps may not return; but he did return, and in 1739 signed a mortgage. Thomas Sherburne and ——— Ayers were married by Rev. N. Rogers, Feb. 3, 1721 (North Church Records). Their only child was :

- i. THOMAS,⁴ JR., b. about 1726-7. May 20, 1742, Henry Sherburne of Portsmouth was appointed guardian of Thomas Sherburne, a minor, aged upward of 14 yrs., son of Thomas Sherburne late of Portsmouth, mariner, deceased (Probate papers for 1738-1746, Prov. N. H., Concord). He m. Abigail, dau. of Thomas Coss and sister of John Coss of Berwick, Me. Their issue has not been ascertained.

12. NATHANIEL⁴ SHERBURNE (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born about 1706, of "the Plains," Portsmouth, farmer, married, Feb. 5, 1729-30 [? 1739-40], Sarah Sherburne (REGISTER, vol. 25, p. 117), probably daughter of Henry² (*John*¹). He died May 23, 1772.

Children :

- i. DANIEL,⁵ b. 1740; of Goshen. N. H.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. 1741; had the homestead on "the Plains."
- iii. JOSEPH, b. 1745; of Epsom, N. H.; Revolutionary soldier; d. 1807.
- iv. WILLIAM, b. 1746; of Epsom, N. H.; d. 1808.
- v. ELIZABETH, b. 1750; m. Samuel Ham.
- vi. DAVID, b. 1756; Revolutionary soldier; d. unmarried, at sea.
- vii. RUTH.

13. JOHN⁴ SHERBURNE (*John*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Kensington, N. H., farmer, born in 1710, married first, Sept. 12, 1736, Elizabeth Sherburne of Portsmouth (REGISTER, vol. 26, p. 377), who died Feb. 11, 1740, without issue; and married second, Apr. 24, 1742, Deborah Batchelder of Kensington, N. H. He died Mar. 3, 1767, at Kensington, aged 57. Besides several who died in childhood, he had by his second wife :

- i. JOHN,⁵ b. 1743; d. 1777.
- ii. BETSY.
- iii. ZERRA.
- iv. NATHANIEL, b. 1756; d. 1788; of Kensington.
- v. MARY, b. 1759; m. Joseph Fogg, and had a dau. *Elizabeth*, who m. Dr. Joseph Otis Osgood.
- vi. HANNAH, b. 1761.
- vii. JOSEPH, b. 1767; d. 1823; of Kensington.

14. DEA. JAMES⁴ SHERBURNE, JR. (*James*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Pelham, Rockingham Co., N. H., styled in deeds "planter" and "chairmaker," was born in 1714, and baptized in the South Church in 1715-16. Like his father, he was a great speculator in lands in Portsmouth and in new townsites, and accumulated a handsome estate. He was chosen deacon of the South Church, in 1755. He removed from Portsmouth to Pelham in 1755-6, in which town, as well as in Nottingham West, Dunstable, and Tyngsboro', Mass., he was a large

landholder. He and Ebenezer Odiorne appear to have manufactured "riding-chairs" or gigs, at one time, in Portsmouth. He married first, August 31, 1731, Sarah, daughter of Capt. (and Dea.) John Gray of Biddeford, Me., who died at Pelham, Dec. 9, 1760, aged 48; and married second, Jan. 7, 1762, Anna, daughter of Joseph Hamblet of Pelham, by whom there was no issue. He had nine children by his first wife, but of his five sons only the following two lived to maturity. He died June 1, 1798, at Pelham, aged 84.

- i. BENJAMIN,⁵ b. Aug. 13, 1732; d. 1808; of Pelham, N. H., and Gloucester, Mass.; served at Saratoga, 1777, in Capt. Amos Gage's Co., Col. Daniel Moore's Regt. (Rev. War Rolls, N. H., vol. 2, p. 359); m. Apr. 22, 1766, Mary, dau. of Capt. Thomas Cavendish, Jr., of Marblehead, and had a son *James*,⁶ of Tyngsboro', grandfather of the compiler.
- ii. LIEUT. WILLIAM SHERBURNE, b. 1755; of Pelham; m. in 1776, Sarah, dau. of Capt. Reuben Butterfield of Tyngsboro' (REG. vol. 44, p. 42), and had sons Wm., "John, father of Wm. Sherburne, Esq., of Charlestown, one of the compilers of this record," and Reuben B. of Boston, father of the Boston millionaires, Reuben and Warren Sherburne.

15. GEORGE⁴ SHERBURNE (*James*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of "the Plains," Portsmouth and Loudon, N. H., shipwright, born in 1718, inherited the homestead of his father on "the Plains" and lived there until 1776, when he sold it to Joshua Pike and moved to Loudon. He married, in 1738, Abigail, daughter of Jacob Remick of Kittery, and great-granddaughter of Christian Remick, of Kittery. He died at Loudon, N. H., Sept. 19, 1787.

Children:

- i. JOHN,⁵ of Barrington, N. H.; m. and had Rev. *Samuel*,⁶ of Barrington.
- ii. ISAAC, of Barrington.
- iii. ABIGAIL.
- iv. ELEANOR.
- v. GEORGE, JR., d. 1778, aged 27.
- vi. JACOB, Revolutionary soldier, at Bennington and Saratoga (Rev. War Rolls, N. H.); lived at Orland and Castine, Me.; shipmaster.
- vii. SAMUEL.
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16. JETHRO⁴ SHERBURNE (*James*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Barrington, N. H., was a wealthy farmer, and like his father and brother James was a speculator in lands. He died 1763, aged 44, at Barrington; will proved Dec. 28, 1763. He had four daughters and only one son, *James*,⁵ born in Portsmouth, 1743, died in Sherburne, Chenango Co., N. Y., in 1824, who was a corporal in the Revolution, at Saratoga in 1777 (Rev. War Rolls, N. H.); married Martha, daughter of Capt. Benjamin Sias, and settled in Sherburne, N. Y., and had: Jethro,⁶ Deborah, James Sias, and Sally, who married Jeremiah Gilman of Gilmanton, N. H.

17. THOMAS⁴ SHERBURNE (*James*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), born in 1724, baptized in the South Church, Portsmouth, Aug. 8, 1725, yeoman, lived in Greenland, Canterbury and Northfield, N. H. He married, in Newington, Feb. 15, 1749, Sarah, daughter of Capt. James Johnson of Greenland (REGISTER, vol. 22, p. 27). He may have been the Thomas Sherburne who was captain at Louisbourg, 1746. The date of his death is unknown, but he was living in 1791. His only

child of record was:

- . JAMES,⁵ b. Greenland, N. H., 1751; d. 1813, in Wheelock, Vt., where he lived after leaving Canterbury and Northfield, N. H., 1792; served at Bunker Hill, 1775, and later in the Revolution, as shown by Pension List, in Washington. His children were: *John*; *James, Jr.*, of Wheelock, Vt.; *Henry*, of Berlin, Vt.; *Asa*; *Betsy*; *Sally*; and *Mary*—the last two born in Wheelock, Vt., the others in Northfield Parish, Canterbury, N. H.

18. DEA. THOMAS⁴ SHERBURNE (*Thomas*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Boston, Mass., was born in Portsmouth, in 1713. He was a cabinet maker, and deacon of the Second Church, Boston. He married first, April 26, 1739, Margaret Goldthwait: and married second, Abigail ———, who died 1778, and is buried in Copps Hill Burying Ground. He died in Boston, Dec. 21, 1784.

Children:

- i. THOMAS,⁵ JR., b. 1740; d. 1806; no issue.
- ii. SARAH, m. ——— Winslow.
- iii. HANNAH, m. Benjamin White.
- iv. WILLIAM, merchant of Boston; d. 1807; had a dau. *Sophia*,⁶ who m. Rev. Leonard Withington, of the First Church, Newbury.
- v. ELIZABETH, m. (1) Capt. Phineas Upham; m. (2) Rev. Ephraim Ward.
- vi. MARGARET.

19. COL. BENJAMIN⁴ SHERBURNE (*Thomas*,³ *John*,² *John*¹), of Newport, R. I., born in 1714 (REGISTER, vol. 24, p. 357), at Portsmouth, N. H., was baptized in the South Church, 1715. He was an iron-founder at Newport, and a man of means. He was captain, major, and colonel of the 1st Regt., R. I. (Civil and Military List, R. I.) He married, in 1742, Lucy, sister of Caleb and probably daughter of William and Mary (Carr) Gardner. She died Nov. 27, 1792; and he died in Newport, R. I., Nov. 24, 1771. Besides children *Benjamin*, *Eleanor*, *Benjamin* (2), *Thomas*, *Abiel*, and *David*, who died in infancy, he had, born in Newport:

- i. HENRY,⁵ b. Aug. 3, 1748; d. in Newport, in 1824; major and colonel in the Revolution; deputy to General Assembly, R. I., 1782; deputy Secretary of State, R. I., 1784-89; Treasurer of R. I., 1792-1808; Secretary of the Order of the Cincinnati; an eminent Mason; and U. S. Collector of the Port of Newport at the time of his death. His portrait hangs in Independence Hall, Philadelphia.
- ii. HANNAH, b. Mch. 12, 1753; m. ——— Vialle.
- iii. ELEANOR, b. 1755; unmarried.
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